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PLASMA CVD APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR FORMING FILM AND METHOD

FOR FORMING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE SAME

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Sir:

Title:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Total effective claims after amendment 24 minus highest number

previously paid for 26 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 2 minus highest number

previously paid for 6 (at least 3) = $0 \times 200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.

Statement filed herewith

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